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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'INTREPID RED'

5 CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new Rosaceae plant.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new plant has the varietal denomination 'INTREPID RED'.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'INTREPID RED'.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its dark red flowers.

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Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the  
flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as  
nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a  
color illustration of this character.

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The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded  
5 plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance  
with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The  
terminology used in color description herein refers to plate  
numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression  
may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural  
10 conditions.

PLANT

20	Foliage	
	Size:	Terminal leaflet length about 2 3/16 inches; width about 1 1/4 inches
25	Quantity:	Usually about 5 compound leaflet leaves, occasionally 7 leaflet leaves

Texture

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	Under side:	Matte
	Edge:	Serrated
5	Serration:	Slight
	Petioles:	Top surface color near 138B; Under side near 138B
	Stipules:	Medium length
10	Rachis:	Few prickles
	Variegation:	None observed

WOOD

	New shoots	
15	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 47B
	Old wood	
	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 140B
20	Flowering stem:	Length about 18 to 20 inches
	Winter Hardiness:	Completely winter hardy
	Resistance to Disease:	Average
	Preferred growing	
25	conditions:	Full sun
	Growth habit:	Compact
	Leaves per stem:	About 5

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE

30	Blooming Habit:	Continuous
	Bud	Length about 1 1/2 inches; width about 1 1/2 inches
	Form:	Classic rose

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5                      Color:                      Before sepals divide color  
near 53A; when sepals first  
divide color near 53B; when  
petals begin to unfurl color  
near 53A

10                    Sepals:                    Pointed and serrated, usually  
5 sepals, occasional  
extensions about 5/8 inch

                    Size:                      Length in relation to bud,  
about 1 3/4 inches

15                    Color                      Topside near 156D; bottom  
near 138C

                    Peduncle

                    Length:                      About 2 inches

                    Aspect:                      Strong, erect

20                    Color:                      Near 141D

Flower

                    Size:                      About 4 1/4 inches

                    Borne:                      Single - one per stem

                    Form:                      High centered

25                    Petalage:                      About 29, petals fan-shaped,  
petals imbricated, margins  
smooth

                    Petaloids in center:                      Few, usually about 3, color  
near 74A

30                    Persistence:                      Average

                    Fragrance:                      Slight

                    Lasting Quality:                      About 3 weeks on plant; about  
7 days after cutting

35                    Color

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During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center  
topside near 60C; bottom near  
5 63A; outer petals topside  
near 60C, bottom near 63A

Base of petals

(Point of attachment):

Near 2B

10      General tonality from a  
distance:

Near 63A

Color Change:

As bloom ages to near 63A;  
after 3 or more days color  
near 63A

15            Petals

Texture:

Soft

Shape:

Longer than wide

Arrangement :

Imbricated

Appearance:

Velvety front; satiny back

## REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens,  
Filaments and Anthers:

Regularly arranged around  
styles, about 50 filaments  
and anthers, no pollen  
observed

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Color:

Filaments near 5B; Anthers  
near 6B

Styles:

Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape:

Round

Size:

About 1/4 inch

Color:

Near 141C

Seeds :

No seeds

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